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### STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

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Sir:

On July 13, 2004 applicants counsel and the examiner had an interview to discuss Pates (U.S. Patent Number 867,406 and Bateman U.S. Patent Number 5,822,936). Applicant concurs in the representations set forth in the examiners summary of the interview, except that applicant submits that a broader definition of a bracket was provided. Particularly a bracket includes a member which forms a shelf for engaging a bolt, etc. Other than this clarification applicants counsel agrees with the interview summary provided by the examiner.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, this 22 day of July, 2004.

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